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Special Asst. (Admin.O to DD/I).

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1. Discussed with [REDACTED] of O/RR, the staff study involving the travel of [REDACTED] to the Far East in connection with over-all map procurement planning of the geographic attache program. Arrangements for financing the travel were worked out involving the undertaking of the trip as a consultant to the Acting Director OLI/State.

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2. [REDACTED] called to advise that the State freeze on foreign travel would drastically affect the number of their personnel in travel status and suggested that we might desire to carefully review our current plans for travel abroad of our personnel for familiarization purposes. He was concerned that CIA might receive adverse criticism if extensive travel by our people, in accordance with present arrangements, was to be undertaken. I checked with O/CI and learned that there are no current plans for additional travelers. It was agreed that any future travel cases should be sensitive to the current State situation.

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3. Budget hearings were held with the Budget ~~Examiners~~ <sup>BUREAU</sup> on the O/CI and O/O estimates, with [REDACTED] Budget Bureau examiners. Both [REDACTED] briefed the examiners in detail on the activities of their offices. Mr. Amory opened the hearings with a brief explanation of the relationship of the DD/I offices to the NSC and the IAC community and the interrelationship of the IAD offices.

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